



PROJECT

Fall/Winter 2007

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800 North Keeps Moving

With the 800 North project on schedule, a summer of heavy construction has now transitioned to fall and winter work. During the summer, crews



800 North looking east from State before work began on the south side

focused on the north half of 800 North from 400 West to 1000 East. With paving now complete on the north side between 400 West and 800 East, all traffic is running on the new pavement. Between November and March, crews will be working on the south side relocating utility lines. Roadway reconstruction is planned to begin next spring. Once the project is complete, 800 North will have three travel lanes in each direction with a raised center median from 400 West to 800 East. Construction is scheduled to finish in Fall 2008.

Mid-Project Update

The same climate that gives Utah the greatest snow on earth also makes for a very short construction season. Unfortunately, weather limitations make it impossible to pave and perform other operations during the cold, wet months of the year, and create the need for multiple projects to take place at the same time in warmer months.

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Crews smooth newly poured sidewalk

...Mid-Project Update continued

During the spring and summer of 2007, UDOT, Orem City, Questar Gas, and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District all completed projects on 800 North. At times, these overlapping projects caused some challenging traffic and access situations, but they also significantly expedited work that may have otherwise delayed the project or not been done at all.

With half the project now complete, the remaining work includes:

- **Winter 2007 - Spring 2008**
 - Relocation and installation of underground sewer, water, gas, and irrigation lines
 - Power upgrades and installation
- **Spring 2008 - Fall 2008**
 - Road, sidewalk, curb, and gutter construction on the south side of 800 North
 - Landscaping
 - Median construction



Crews work with cement to install curb & gutter

Anticipated Construction Impacts

- Two lanes will be maintained in each direction along 800 North
- Temporary side street/driveway closures will be required; advance notification will be provided
- Business access will be maintained and marked, with any detours clearly posted

To stay up to date on weekly construction plans, review the latest information on the Web site: www.udot.utah.gov/orem800north. You can also request regular email updates at the project site or by emailing the project team at chulet@langdongroupinc.com.

Supporting Businesses During 800 North Construction

While area businesses on 800 North should benefit from the improved roadway when the project is finished, a little extra support during construction makes all the difference for local businesses. Remember, these businesses are a vital part of the local economy and everyone benefits from their success.

Suggestions for customers:

- Make it a point to support 800 North businesses, even when it is a bit inconvenient.
- Get the weekly construction updates, so you know what to expect and can plan your shopping accordingly.
- Talk to owners and managers. A little understanding goes a long way.

Suggestions for businesses:

- Contact the Provo-Orem Chamber of Commerce or the Commission for Economic Development in Orem for ideas to promote your business.
- Set up some promotions with other businesses around you.
- Talk to customers and find out what brings them to your store. Your customers know better than anyone why they support your business, and will likely give you some valuable feedback.



**ROAD
WORK
AHEAD**

The Sounds of Silence

In less than five months, crews installed 6,025 feet of soundwall on the north side of 800 North. Each panel of concrete - weighing 3500 pounds per cubic yard - was placed between two posts which were buried several feet below ground and embedded in thousands of pounds of concrete.

The soundwall has been painted and sealed with an anti-graffiti compound that makes for easier graffiti removal. If you see any vandalism on the wall, please contact Orem City's anti-graffiti task force at 229-7070.



Careful work installing a heavy soundwall panel

When the project is finished, the soundwall will not only provide noise mitigation for area residents, but will form a consistent backdrop for a greenspace corridor on the north side, with a ten-foot wide meandering sidewalk that runs the length of the project.

Community Coordination Team

In April 2007, UDOT formed a Community Coordination Team (CCT) whose membership reflects various community interests, including: residents, business owners, emergency services, the City of Orem, and local schools. The CCT members meet once a month to bring the community's perspective to the project team.

The CCT also serves a specific oversight function. UDOT has asked the CCT to monitor whether the contractor, Condie Construction, is attentive and responsive to the needs of the public. If you have questions or concerns, contact a member of the CCT and they will let the project team know. They represent you.



Community Coordination Team meeting

Members of the CCT include:

Lee Berge - L.A. Auto

Barry Bezzant - Orchard Elementary

Steve Bonner - UDOT Safety

Ron Brown - Utah Valley 4x4

Mark Cherrington - Resident, Orchard South

Ed Gifford - Orem City Engineer

Gary Giles - Orem City EMS

Diane Knight - Resident, Orchard North

Dave Wakefield - Wells Fargo

J.D. Willardson - Resident, Windsor South

Get Informed and Involved

UDOT is committed to keeping the public, interested agencies and other area organizations informed and involved during 800 North construction. To accomplish this, the Department has a public information team dedicated to the 800 North Project. Justin Smart and Carri Hulet of The Langdon Group are the Public Information Managers and are available to answer your phone calls and emails throughout construction. You are welcome to contact the 800 North Public Information Team to ask questions or share your concerns.

Web site: www.udot.utah.gov/orem800north

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Sign up for Project Email Updates

The Public Information Team sends weekly updates by email. If you are interested in receiving these updates, please send a request to chulet@langdongroupinc.com.

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